

Wiley Hill Home

Hill Prairie  
Barton Co.  
Texas

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WILEY HILL HOME  
Hills Prairie, Bastrop County, Texas.

Owner: Mr. Erhardt, Bastrop, Texas.

Date of Erection: 1837

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Wiley Hill

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Two

Materials of Construction: Frame construction.

Other Existing Records: None

Additional Data:

The house was built by Wiley Hill in 1837 as a plantation home. It is typically Southern colonial, with two story square columns, has a small balcony on the second floor. The house has five rooms, hall, front and rear porch on the first floor. On the second floor there are four rooms and a large stair hall.

There are six fireplaces in the house four on the first floor and two on the second floor. There is a nice carved walnut stair rail and newel; nice door panelling and base mouldings; on the outer corners there are fluted false columns flush with the wall.

The house is of frame construction, with colonial siding, colonial type door panelling; twelve lite double hung windows.

Mr. Wiley Hill came to Texas in 1835 from the old South, and was in Bastrop County before and during Texas's fight for independence; he saw service under Gen. Sam Houston during the battle of San Jacinto. In the year 1837 Mr. Hill returned to his old home and married, later returning to Bastrop (then known as Mina), twenty years later building this home, which still stands in a good state of preservation.

The place is now owned by Mr. Erhardt of Bastrop. Mr. Erhardt is endeavoring to make some repairs along the original lines; he states his reason for buying the place was to preserve it as a historical landmark.

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